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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY STANDARDS TRIENNIAL REVIEW

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE A PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD TO SOLICIT PUBLIC AND OTHER STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS ON WATER QUALITY STANDARDS REVISIONS TO BE CONSIDERED DURING THE 2014 WATER QUALITY STANDARDS TRIENNIAL REVIEW.

BACKGROUND

To meet our obligations under the Clean Water Act, the Division of Water Quality (DWQ) is required to review Utah's Water Quality Standards at least once every three years. As part of this review, DWQ is soliciting input from the public and interested parties regarding standards topics to be considered during the review of UAC R317-2. Recommendations can be submitted in writing or orally at the public hearing. Recommendations may also be submitted in writing until March 18, 2014. An initial scoping of topics under consideration is available at http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/WQS/WSTTriennialRev/2014 Initial Triennial Review Scoping List.pdf

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on March 3, 2014 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the Department of Environmental Quality's board room, located on the first floor of the Multi-Agency State Office Building, 195 North 1950 West to receive oral or written statements. In compliance with the American Disabilities Act, individuals with special needs (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) should contact Brooke Baker, Office of Human Resources, at (801) 536-4412, TDD (801) 536-4414, at least five working days prior to the scheduled hearing.

FURTHER INFORMATION

More information regarding the 2014 Triennial Review is available at http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/WQS/WQSTriennielRev.htm Questions? Chris Bittner at (801) 536-4371 or cbittner@utah.gov.